

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to a composition that is suitable for topical application to the skin, comprising an aqueous phase, a fatty phase, a dispersion of tensioning polymer particles that exhibit a retraction of isolated *stratum corneum* of 1.5% when tested at 30°C, at a relative humidity of 40%, and at a concentration of 7% in water, and at least one ionic amphiphilic polymer.

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